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**WEATHER REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, December 16.—3 P. M.—Indica-

tions for Virginia, fair weather; southwesterly

winds; slightly warmer.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair

weather; southwesterly winds; slightly

warmer.

**RANGE OF THERMOMETER** at Spence, Tyree

& Co.'s shoe house, Broad street, Dec. 16, 1886:

9 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. 6 P. M.

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**LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.**

**Queen Victoria Opposes the Prince of Wales**

**on the Bulgarian Question.**

LONDON, December 16.—The Prince of

Wales and Duke of Edinburgh vigorously

support the candidacy of Prince Ferdi-

nand, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, for the

throne of Bulgaria. They are using their

personal influence at Berlin and St. Pe-

tersburg in Ferdinand's favor, and it is

certain that the Czar will approve his

candidacy.

Queen Victoria continues to favor the

Battenbergs, and the royal family feud is

becoming more bitter. The Prince of

Wales ignores the presence of Prince

Alexander at Windsor, and has remon-

strated with the Queen for advancing

Alexander to the rank of the military

grand cross of the Order of the Bath, the

grade to which Emperor William and

the Prince Imperial of Germany belong.

**Big Guns for British Columbia.**

QUEBEC, December 16.—Five car-loads

of big guns and heavy ordnance material

arrived here yesterday from Halifax for

British Columbia, and will be forwarded

to its destination via the Canada Pacific

railway.

**Exterminating Borneo Rebels.**

LONDON, December 16.—Dispatches

from Mandalay state that Colonel Heyland

with a body of British troops recently

pursued 700 Dacoits and killed 200 of

them. Many others were made prison-

ers. Stores of ammunition were seized in

several places.

**The London Market Bullish.**

LONDON, December 16.—1 P. M.—The

financial markets to-day are animated

and distinctly bullish. Investors pre-

ponderate. It is reported that a heavy

block of bullion has been ordered for

shipment to the United States. Owing

to the disorganization of exchange there

is but little arbitrage business doing. A

feature to-day is the firmness of consols.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

INCIDENTS AND GOSSIP.

XLIXth CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill providing a rebate on all imported materials incorporated with domestic materials, or converted into other articles and exported to foreign countries for sale, thereby providing for the extension of foreign trade without reducing the prices of American labor. Adopted.

Petitions from tobacco manufacturers in St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lynchburg, Durham, N. C., and other cities, protesting against the passage of the House bill in reference to packing cut tobacco, were presented by Senators Vest and Ransom, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill to permit the owners of American vessels and their cargoes to sue the Government for losses caused by collision with United States vessels arising from their mismanagement, was advanced by Messrs. Everts and Hoar and opposed by Messrs. McMillan, George, and Conger. Mr. Dolph supported it, but would have been better pleased if its principles had been extended farther.

The bill was passed, the vote on ordering it to a third reading being 24 to 17.

At 2 P. M. the Senate took up, as the regular order, the bill to repeal the tenure of office act, but Mr. Hoar yielded to Mr. Beck, who explained that in charging the judiciary committee with bad faith, in his speech of yesterday on his bill to prohibit Congressmen from acting as attorneys for corporations, he meant nothing personal; that for such language he offered an apology.

Pending the consideration of this bill the Senate went into secret session and afterwards adjourned.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Wise, of Virginia, the Senate bill was passed providing that Admirals Rowan and Warden may, after forty years' service, be relieved from active service on their application, with the highest pay of the grade to which they belong.

The House resumed, in committee of the whole, the consideration of the Senate bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians.

The House was engaged until adjournment in the consideration of matter not of general public interest.

## Facts and Hearsays.

Lawrence Barrett gave a supper late Wednesday night, at which there was a distinguished company of invited guests.

It is now stated that Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Committee, will be appointed to succeed Deputy Commissioner Rogers.

The Critic criticizes the *Sun* for criticizing as "all fudge" the combination of the county Democracy and Tammany in the interest of Cleveland's renomination.

It is said that during the present boom in Washington theatricals, the next great reform should be the furnishing of free passes to all theatre-going women who do not wear tall hats.

Secretary Manning yesterday directed the payment, without rebate of interest, amounting to about \$9,000,000, due on 4 per cent. bonds, and on Pacific railroad bonds, January 1, 1887.

The sub-committee of the House Agricultural Committee, having in charge the appropriation bill, has nearly completed its work, and will probably report to the full committee on Saturday.

The President has received an invitation to attend the annual banquet given by the New England Society of Philadelphia on the 22d instant, and will accept if his engagements will permit.

The Secretary of War is taking the necessary steps to secure the transfer of the Aqueduct bridge to the Government within the time allowed. There is thought to be no doubt that the purchase will be made within the prescribed time.

There is a vacant consulship at Ascension, Uruguay, for which there will be a general tournament of office-seekers. Already there are about 227 entries, principally of those who came up to the Capital to get foreign missions and \$10,000 salaries.

Of the twenty-one who voted against laying on the table, the Republicans were: Blair, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Fry, Hawley, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck, Williams and Wilson of Iowa, and the Democrats—Berry, Butler, Eustis, George, Gibson, and Voorhees.

There is another social sensation on "precedence," the question being between the Cabinet and the Senate. Last year the Cabinet ladies held a caucus, and the outcome of their deliberations was that, following the old custom, they would pay the first call on the ladies of the Senatorial circle, and return all first calls by card. It took most of them, with the multitude of social matters claiming their time, nearly the whole winter to accomplish their first Senatorial calls.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEWS OF A DAY'S DOINGS AS RECEIVED FROM ABROAD.

REVIEW.